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Last Saturday the editor and his wife went down to Newport to meet the other editors and get some hay. We were met at the station by a reception committee of Newport's citizens who proceeded to pin badges on the editors and their wives who arrived from the west. We were escorted to the hotel where all the editors were entertained in a body for dinner and supper.

The meeting was held in the M. E. Church and called to order by C. L. Mayes of the Rushville Standard. The Newport choir rendered some excellent vocal music and the minister invoked the blessing of the Divine Ruler.

Mayor C. L. Thompson of Newport then delivered a most eloquent and humorous address of welcome, which we tried to respond to but made a failure. The president's address was full of suggestions for the good of the cause and aroused the interest of the pencil pushers to such a degree that they very reluctantly adjourned in time for dinner.

The after dinner session was continued until late in the afternoon and some went to see a ball game, while others visited about town. About 9 o'clock the editors and their wives were invited to a banquet in the fraternal hall which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. There we feasted on strawberries, ice cream and a variety of cake, made and furnished by the ladies of Newport, while Mr. Myers, as toastmaster, won the everlasting good will of all by his witty gleams as he introduced each in turn for a toast. Mayor Thompson responded to a toast for "Our Ladies" in a clever manner and crowned himself with glory. The Newport people are royal entertainers and spared no pains to make our visit with them the most delightful. Judge Morris of Johnston made interesting talks on early or pioneer newspapers and a toast on our mistakes. The banquet was brought to a close all too soon by the announced arrival of the train on time which we boarded for Deadwood, stopping in Chadron for breakfast.

The egg omelet here was done nice and brown so we passed it as fish and every piece disappeared before it got around the table. I think Bro. Miles raked off three pieces and began to eat very carefully at first, at our suggestion to look out for small bones. D. J. Drebert wasn't going to be beaten out of anything good so he accepted the empty plate and handed it to the waiter, requesting that she bring some more fish as he hadn't had any. The waiter accepted the order but reappeared stating that the fish was all gone. This one was on Miles, Drebert and some of the ladies.

We arrived in Deadwood at noon, after a delightful trip and numerous jokes played on each other in which all participated in the laughter. Bro. Humphrey fell asleep in the smoker of the chair car, shortly after breakfast, and some of the mischievous boys put a towel around his neck and a cake of soap in his hands which he clasped before him. A card was placed in his hat on which was written "Put me off at Deadwood." The boys said he looked funny.

At Deadwood we were met by the Business Men's club and invited to the Franklin hotel which is ably managed by Mr. Hamilton and where the editors and their wives found plenty to eat and quiet repose.

Col. James A. George escorted us about town and arranged trips for Monday to the government assay office where we saw a gold brick weighing out nearly \$23,000. Each

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D. J. Drebert thinks he has located a mine up there. He saw a hole that nobody was working.

We had lots of jokes to tell on the boys but we will have to forego the pleasure for want of space.

It cost D. J. Drebert \$6.80 in tips to get a dish of prunes whenever he wanted them.

J. M. Cotton cast the mantle of dignity over the group when he raised his umbrella to start to the train.

Geo. Miles was the only good

looking man in the group but the ladies were Fraidy wouldn't stay.

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